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In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 7243
Gordon Mark Saker Group Art Unit: 3762
Serial No.: 09/981,585 Examiner: Deak, Leslie R.
Filed: October 17, 2001 Docket No. 351901-1010
For: UNIVERSAL CONNECTOR SLEEVE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

The Final Office Action, mailed July 26, 2004, has been carefully considered. In response, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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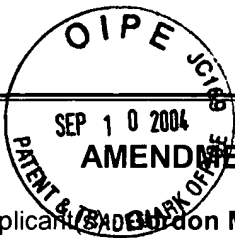
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It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer & Risley LLP's Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (SMALL)**Applicant: **James Gordon Mark Saker**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	23 -	20 =	3	X \$9.00	\$27.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	X \$43.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$145.00	\$
EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 55.00	2 ND MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 210.00	3 RD MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 475.00	4 TH MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 740.00	\$
Other Fees:					\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$27.00

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The following is a list of documents enclosed:

Return Postcard
Amendment and Response
Amendment Transmittal Letter